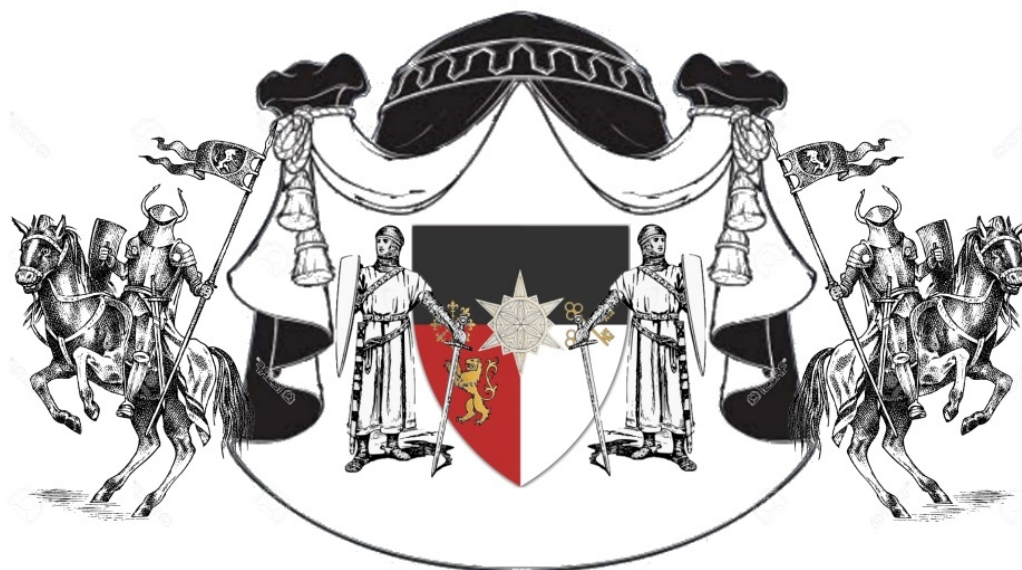


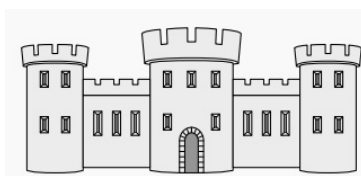
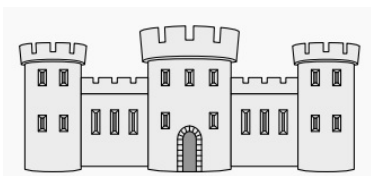


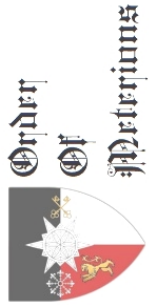
Sovereign Order of Meterion Society

Constitution and By-Laws



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CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be "Order of Meterion Chapter/s of "insert location/district".

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote the common/universal concerns of the Meterion Society in "insert location/district" by promoting the development of Inter-chapter principles to Inter-Continental, by providing chance for the exchange of ideas and information between the chapters and by the procurement of knowledge throughout the membership. All acts of the Association shall be in strict accordance with the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the Sovereign Order and subject to the ratification by the Grand Meterion/ Grand Meterion-Emeritus or Arch Grand Meterion.

Article III: Membership

Section 1: Composition

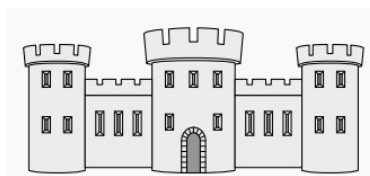
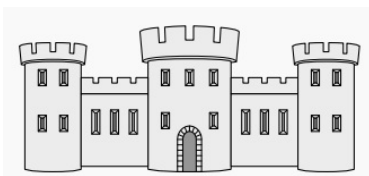
The Association shall consist of Chapters of the Meterion Society in _____ that are in good standing with the International Supreme Council of Meterions, Alumni/Alumnae of Meterion Society and the Associated Sovereign Order of Meterion Society Chapters of _____ at the time of the assembly and gathering of this Association.

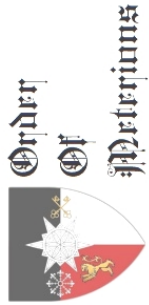
Section 2: Delegates

Each Chapter shall be entitled to votes on any issue which may come before this Association and as provided in the By-Laws. Each Chapter delegation shall consist of the three (3) Chapter Legislators and seven (7) other members of the Chapter. Only those members of the chapter who have completed their skill, mastery or competence will be considered voting delegates. Voting shall be delegated to experienced members not subjugating the decision of the Grand Meterion/Grand Meterion-Emeritus and/or Arch Grand Meterion. No voting by proxy or newly initiated members, which includes active members who haven't been in the community or society for 3 years.

Section 3: Presence and Attendance

Members of the Advisory Councils, which includes active members and alumni/alumnae and such other members of the Order of Meterion as may be designated by the Chapter Advisor and approved by the Executive Officer may attend the sessions of the Association.





Article 4: Officers

Section 1: Designations

The Officers of the Association shall be a State Master Legislator or any of the said equivalent rank of other known or international organization/s , Deputy State Master Legislator , and Appointed Commandant/s titles as Chairmen/Moderator of a functional area.

Section 2: Qualifications

All candidates for elected State Office shall be Past Master Legislators/Meterions of the chapter or any of the said equivalent rank of other known or international organization/s in "insert location/district" that is sponsoring them for office. They shall have completed all the basic courses which includes "Introduction Ceremonies" and/or other necessities like community service, and fund gathering projects which is attached in the handouts, wherein the local/district would provide or otherwise can be found virtually or online. All candidates for elected office must have attained the age of 23 years old by the time of election, unless when it is deemed appropriate by the local chapter or community, said age might be lowered given that other standard and lawful procedures shall be followed.

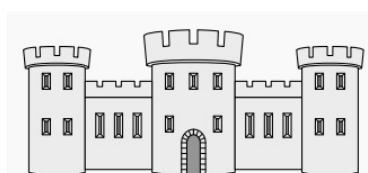
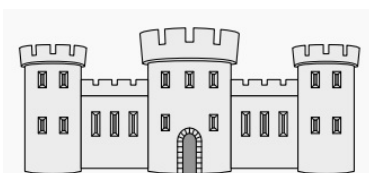
All applicants for appointed State Office shall be Master Legislators/Meterions or Past Master Legislators/Meterions or any other equivalent rank from other known or international organizations of a chapter in "insert location/district". They shall have completed all basic courses which includes "Introduction Ceremonies" and/or other necessities like community service, and fund gathering projects which is attached in the handouts, wherein the local/district would provide or otherwise can be found virtually or online.

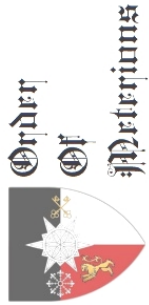
The State Grand Meterion for the Sovereign Order of "insert location/district" shall be appointed by the Executive Officer and/or Grand Meterion/Grand Meterion- Emeritus or Arch Grand Meterion and shall serve at his pleasure for an amount of time to be arranged by the Executive Officer and the State Chapter Meterion. Which may be subject to certain amendments and changes when it is deemed necessary.

Candidates for the office of State Master Legislator/Meterion must have served as Deputy State Master Legislator unless the currently serving Deputy State Master Legislator is unable to advance or receives a vote of no confidence.

Section 3: Selection and Term

The State Master Legislator or any other equivalent rank from other known or international organizations and Deputy State Master Legislator shall be elected as provided by the By-Laws of the Association. The State appointed officers shall be appointed as provided by the By-Laws.





Article 五: Coordinating and Organizing Committee

There shall be a Coordinating and Organizing Officers Committee whose selection and duties shall be provided in the By-Laws.

Article 六: Finances

Funds for the operation of the headquarters or state association shall be provided by dues, assessments and contributions from all members, alumni/alumnae, Chapters of the Sovereign Order in the Inter-Continental Council. Upon their formation, Chapters of the Meterion Society in "insert location/district" shall automatically become members in the National Council (including Inter-Continental Council) and pay the required dues and assessments as provided by the By-Laws with the exception, allowance, leeway and privilege to some individuals who might be worthy of their nature.

Article 七: Conference, Assembly and Congress

The Association shall meet "not less than one" each year for election and convention purposes. This could be virtual or in a physical presence. It may meet on other occasions for business and/or entertainment at such time and place as may be authorized by the Executive Officer/Grand Meterion.

Article 八: Amendments

This Constitution may be amended when it is deemed necessary, whereas, said amendments would not subjugate the original intentions or principles of the Meterion Society, nor would it revoke any previous decisions or judgement of the Arch Grand Meterion including those ranking as "Emeritus", Unless said present and future circumstance notifies the original society members implicitly of any information which might be deemed valuable to the existence of the organization, association and society as a whole.

BY-LAWS

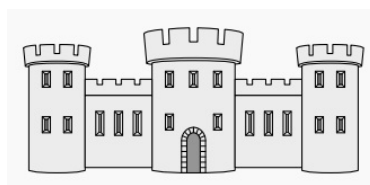
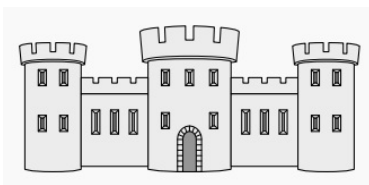
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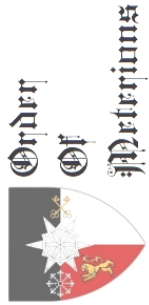
In order to better coordinate the efforts of all members of Meterion Society Chapter/s in the State of "insert location/district" and to promote the interest of the Inter-Continental Council in the State, and to bring said Chapters into closer unity for the betterment of all concerned, these By-Laws are hereby ordained and established.

Article 一: Rights and Duties of Members

Section 1: Attendance

Active members of chapters, senior members, advisors, council members, alumni/alumnae, parents and invited guests may register to attend the sessions and functions of the Association.





Section 2: Voting

Delegates eligible to vote on matters coming before the State Association or chapters are defined in the Constitution of the Sovereign Order Chapter/s of "insert location/district". The Chapter Representative or Coordinators shall announce, upon a roll call of chapters, the results of the respective chapter's polling.

Section 3: Participation

Active members not limiting persons who could be alumni/alumnae or seniors members are allowed to participate. This could include people or individuals who might be invited discreetly, and impliedly.

Section 4: Senior Members

Senior members who are not members of a Chapter Advisory Council may attend all sessions and functions of the meeting. However, such senior members may not participate in activities restricted to active members, unless on certain occasions when it is deemed necessary.

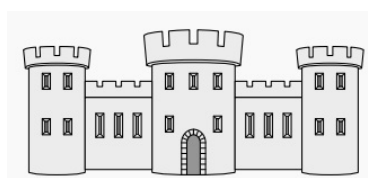
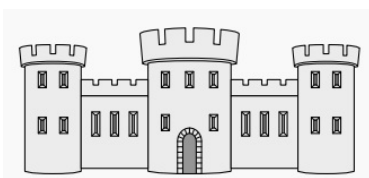
Section 5: Advisors

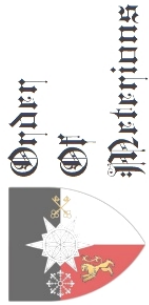
An advisor, registered for the convention, must attend the Annual Assembly or Confederation with the members of each chapter represented. He must be a member of the Advisory Council of the chapter or other registered advisor approved by the Advisory Council of the Chapter.

No Advisor may represent more than one chapter at any state Meterion Society function, except on certain instances. An individual active member of Sovereign Order of Meterion Society may attend with a chapter of which he is not a member, with the approval of the Advisory Councils of both chapters involved or in case of no approval, an advance notice would suffice. However, he must register and participate only as a member of the chapter with which he attends and is subject to the supervision of the Advisor(s) of that chapter. The Advisor supervising the chapter delegation to the session must be present during the election of officers and votes on other matters that come before the body, or when it might be inapplicable, said notice to the advisor in advance would suffice given that the other participants have undergone stringent and lawful procedures.

Article 1: Annual Reports and Advisory Council Registrations

Said procedure and process would follow the rules and regulations of the local or domestic area, not subjugating the general core principles in which the Meterion Society is established. Said actions could be discreet and covert by nature, and at most instances lawful, which would be considered and honored by the Inter-Continental Council.





Article 三: Duties of Officers

Section 1: State Master Legislator/Meterion

The State Master Legislator shall preside at the business sessions of the Association and shall be the titular head of the Order during his term of office, or until to the extent when it is deemed necessary, wherein said State Master Legislator could be an Emeritus. He shall appoint committees as provided in these By-Laws and may make such visits as are expedient and within the limitations of the general fund as determined by the Executive Officer.

The State Master Legislator/Meterion or Grand Meterion shall be responsible for appointing the appointed State Officers with the approval of the Executive Officer or Arch Grand Meterion, or when it might be inapplicable, any advance notice being sent privately and precise would suffice, given that the appointed State Officers have received the "Introductory Ceremony" and/or other necessities which might be included.

Section 2: Deputy State Master Legislator

The Deputy State Master Legislator shall assist and serve the State Master Legislator and perform such duties as may be assigned him, and in the absence of the State Master Legislator, he shall preside over the meetings and activities of the Association.

Section 3: Appointed State Officers

The Appointed State Officers shall be designated as "Chairman" of a functional area and work under the supervision of an Overseer/Curator of that functional area. They shall also perform such duties as may be assigned.

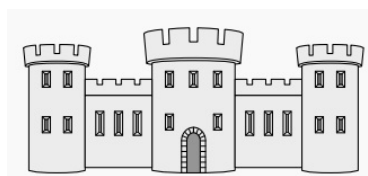
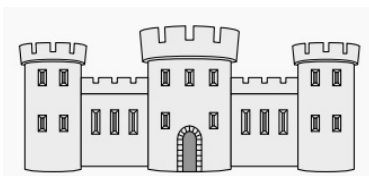
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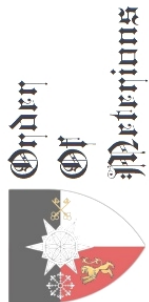
Section 1: General Fund

There shall be a General Fund which would cover or shelter the working capacity or necessity of the association in which it is established. Said monetary assistance would come in various ways or methods, i.e. association dues, funds coming from activities and projects, and etc.

Section 2: Convention/Congress Fund

The net proceeds of all Association-sponsored functions including the profits from program sales shall be placed in the General Fund of the Association or the responsible delegate of said task to help defray the expenses of other "insert location/district" Order of Meterion Society-sponsored activities and administrative and operational costs.





Section 3: Elected Officer Financial Support

The registration fee to the annual assembly or gathering of the Association shall be paid by the State Association for the State Master Legislator, and Deputy State Master Legislator. The State Association shall also pay the travel expenses, registration fees, and an expense allowance of delegates to the International sovereign Order of Meterion Society Congress Session each year.

Article 五: Committees

Section 1: Special Committees

Subject to approval by the Executive Officer or Grand Meterion, the State Master Legislator may appoint special committees from the membership in general. Their duties shall be assigned. Their term shall expire at the close of the term of the State Master Legislator making the appointment, or when it is deemed necessary, extend said term. The State Master Legislator is permitted to appoint any members from the State Association to serve on his committees subject to the approval of the Executive Officer.

Section 2: Election Committee

This committee shall consist of three Active Arch Grand Meterion including those with the status of "Emeritus" and an Advisor which could be explicit or implicitly working in his/her own capacity not forsaking the personal or professional lives of the said individuals. The members of the committee shall come from different Chapters which might include people or individuals at an Inter-Continental level.

Article 六: Appendant Organizations

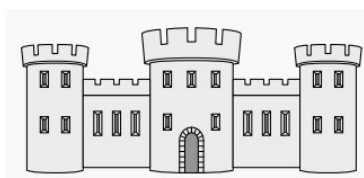
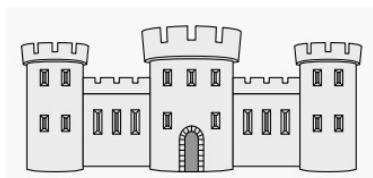
State organizations of related groups, such as Order of Knighthood, a Court of Chevaliers, a body of Representative Sovereign Order, a Preceptory of the Legion of Honor and/or others may be permitted when approved by the Executive Officer. Time shall be allotted on the program at state meetings for these groups, if requested.

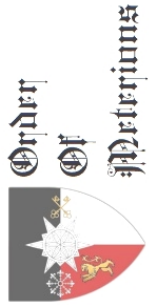
Article 七: Suspensions

Said suspension of chapters may be done on a legal procedure, and/or upon the decision of an sovereign Order of Meterion Society member/senior who has been active for years, or has attained a rank or position wherein said decision on such matters could be appropriate.

Article 八: Appeals

Appeals from the ruling of the Committee may be made to the Executive Officer, whose decisions will be final unless otherwise stated.





Article 九: Quorum

A Quorum shall consist of a majority of the registered delegates/members of the chapters present at the meeting and one (1) of the elective State Officers.

Article 十: Nominations and Elections

Section 1: Nominations

Said action would follow the local or domestic rules and regulations, and/or may be subject to traditional methods which could be orthodox or non-orthodox by nature, not subjugating the principles in which the Sovereign Order is established.

Section 2: Application for Office

Said action would follow the local or domestic rules and regulations, and/or may be subject to traditional methods which could be orthodox or non-orthodox by nature, not subjugating the principles in which the Meterion Society is established. Said action would not also compromise the personal rights and privileges of the member/s.

Section 3: Confidential Vote

The Deputy State Master Legislator or Grand Meterion shall or may undergo a confidential vote by secret ballot of the delegates at the annual assembly or gathering and shall be elected to the office of State Master Legislator/Meterion after receiving at least a majority of affirmative votes.

In the event the Deputy State Master Legislator does not receive a majority of affirmative votes, the election will be open to all who qualify for elective office, including the Deputy State Master Legislator .

Article 十一: Qualifications

As described in Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Associated Sovereign Order of Meterion Society Chapter/s of "insert location/district".

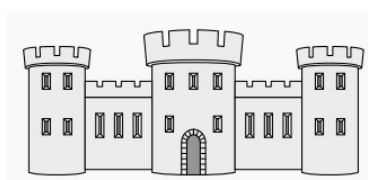
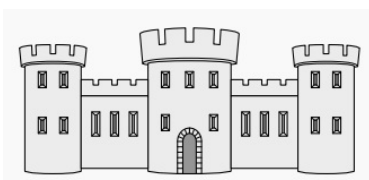
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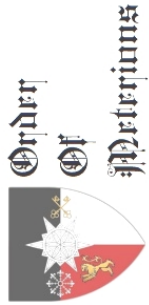
Said action would follow the local or domestic rules and regulations not opposing the personal rights and privileges of the persons involved in said matter or discussion.

Article 十三: Executive Committees

Section 1: Executive Officer's Management Committee

The primary purpose of the Executive Officer's Management Committee shall be to provide counsel to the Executive Officer on matters pertaining to sovereign Order of Meterion Society. The members of this committee shall be appointed by the Executive Officer at his discretion. These members, along with the Executive Officer should help Chapters stay active and enthusiastic. The Executive Officer shall preside over all meetings of this Committee or Council. The Executive Officers Management Committee shall meet at least once quarterly but may do so more often if necessary.





Members of this Committee shall take office immediately upon acceptance of their position after notification by the Executive Officer or Grand Meterion.

Article 十四: Approval

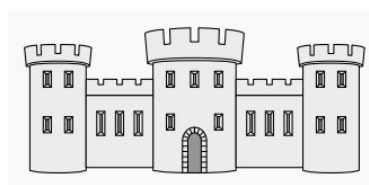
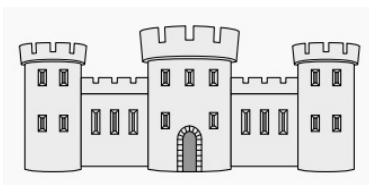
No action, law or resolution enacted by the Associated Sovereign Order of Meterion Society Chapter/s of "insert location/district" shall be binding upon any Chapter within the jurisdiction except with the full approval of the Executive Officer in "insert location/district", of the International Supreme Council, Meterion Society.

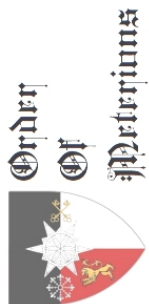
Article 十五: Rules of Order

In general, this rules and regulations would be subject to the approval, discretion and wise actions of the Grand Meterion Society members and council, including alumni/alumnae which at certain occasions would not subjugate the personal and professional rights and privileges of the members including past, present and future.

Article 十六: Amendments

These By-laws may be amended as when it is deemed necessary, not subjugating the primary intention in which the the Order of Meterions is established.





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